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Rev. Cornelius Miller Called.  
Correspondence of the News.  
HARRISBURG, March 3.—Rocky River church made out a call, with \$800 salary, for Rev. Cornelius Miller last Sunday. Rev. W. C. Alexander, being present, was moderator of the meeting. Mr. Miller has been in the home mission work in Stokes county for several years, and comes to this church highly recommended. Our people enjoyed Mr. Alexander's fine sermon very much on Sunday.

People are all getting on foot after grippe, but they find it hard to get conveying or anything done over the lead roads. One passer-by to town remarks that "the roads down our way are just about impossible to get through."

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## FOUGHT IN SENATE.

### GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY AND A SENATOR MIX.

**Tax Rate Fixed in the House Today—Hyatt Says Alexander Tried to Bribe Him.**  
Special to The News.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 26.—There were exciting times in the Senate this morning. Alexander, private secretary to Governor Russell, and Senator Hyatt fought on the Senate floor. Hyatt says Alexander tried to bribe him, by offering to make him Secretary of Agriculture, if he would vote for the bill to annul the North Carolina railroad lease. He says he resented the bribe. Alexander denies having made any offer to Senator Hyatt. He says he was simply demonstrating that the Governor had patronage to dispense to his friends, as well as the Southern Railway. He says he cited the place of Secretary of Agriculture simply as an example. Alexander claims Hyatt did not strike him.

A bill was introduced in the Senate today to allow women to vote in local option elections. In the House today a bill was introduced to create the office of prosecuting attorney of the Eastern criminal court, to be appointed by the Governor. A bill was introduced today to allow the board of county commissioners to elect an auditor.

**TAXES FIXED TODAY.**  
The House this afternoon went into committee of the whole on the Revenue and Machinery Act. The rate of taxes was fixed today as follows: Poll, \$1.35; general tax, 21¢; pension tax, 3¢; schools, 20.

### A FATHER'S GRIEF.

**Sheriff Cathcart of Columbia on His Way to Washington Hears of His Daughter's Death.**  
Among the crowd that thronged the yard of the Southern depot Tuesday there was one that did not enter into the merriment. He did not seem to be conscious of anything save his own deep grief, which showed plainly on his manly countenance. It was Sheriff W. J. Cathcart. He passed through Charlotte Monday morning en route to Washington, and when he reached Charlottesville, Va., the conductor handed him a telegram that told of the sudden death of his daughter Miss Kate Steele Cathcart. Sheriff Cathcart left Columbia at 5:10 o'clock Monday morning. His daughter was in perfect health, on the Sabbath attending church twice, and the sad message was a severe shock to him. Her death occurred shortly after 9 o'clock.

### GEN. LONGSTREET IN CHARLOTTE.

**He Stops Over Night on His Way to Washington.**  
Gen. James Longstreet stopped over in Charlotte last night. He was en route to Washington where he goes to witness the inaugural ceremonies of President McKinley. Gen. Longstreet is quite feeble. He is compelled to use a speaking trumpet, as his sense of hearing has well nigh left him. Notwithstanding this, he is the same genial, clever gentleman that he has always been. Age has softened his heart, and one would hardly recognize in him the great fighting general of the Confederacy. Gen. Longstreet still resides in Gainesville, Ga. His home is a characteristic old southern mansion, and genuine southern hospitality greets you as you cross the threshold. General Longstreet stopped at the Central.

**News Notes From Stanley.**  
Correspondence of the News.  
STANLEY, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson left this morning to attend McKinley's inauguration.—M. A. and Frank L. Carpenter and W. A. Howell leave tonight.—W. P. Eddleman, of Lucia, was in town Saturday.—Ike Lowe and Tom Shelton, of Lowesville, was here yesterday.—There is to be an old time candy pulling at the residence of Mr. J. T. Abernethy tonight.

## ANOTHER BILL

### SNEAKED INTO THE SENATE LAST NIGHT.

**Henry's Hand Seen in the Measure—A Modification of the Infamous Police Commission Bill—Must be Defeated.**  
There was great rejoicing here Tuesday over the fact that the infamous police commission bill was defeated. But the city government is not yet safe. Henry has come again. His bill to turn the city over to a police commission having failed in the house, he goes to a member from another county in the Senate, and tries to slip in another bill to furnish pie to his heeler.

It was introduced Tuesday night by Ramsey, of Rowan. The gist of the bill is as follows: That after the 1st day of April, 1897, the mayor and board of aldermen shall appoint or elect one-half of the police force of the city of Charlotte as in their discretion they may deem best, under the rules and regulations as at present; that the other half of the police force, to be no fewer in number than at present and to be paid at the same time and to receive the same compensation as those above named, shall likewise be appointed by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte, upon the conditions and under the provisions as follows, to wit: The said mayor and board of aldermen shall in appointing the said latter half of the police force above named, appoint the men constituting the said one-half of the police force upon the written recommendation of a majority of the county chairmen of the parties of the State to wit, the Democratic, Republican and Populist of Mecklenburg county; that the men recommended shall be members of either the People's or Republican party, and residents of the city of Charlotte. It further provides that the same distribution of laborers or hands employed by the city; that section 907 of the Code shall apply to the trial of cases before the mayor's court, and section 2, of the amended charter of 1887, of said city is stricken out and repealed; provided, that when the mayor shall move a case on affidavit to the court, he shall order it tried by three justices of the peace, two of whom shall be members of a different political party from himself and from each other, and the case shall be tried and disposed of together with all fines, fees and costs, as if tried by the mayor, except the cost paid the trial justices of the peace. That if the mayor or board of aldermen shall fail to appoint or elect the policemen as herein directed or the hands or laborers herein provided, or shall willfully fail to carry out any of the provisions of this act, he, they or the one offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**CLANTON'S ROAD BILL.**  
Dr. Alexander expresses himself as bitterly opposed to Clanton's bill to take the roads out of control of the people, and says he will surely defeat it in the senate.

### THE JUDGESHIP.

I have information that Governor Russell will not appoint Mr. Henry judge of the Criminal court. I have no doubt but that Sutton, of Cumberland, will get that place. There seems to be no crumb in sight for Mr. Henry.

### NOTES.

This is getting to be a warm climate. There will be the liveliest scramble on record over the division of offices during the balance of this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell arrived here yesterday. They report a delightful trip, and will return home Friday. Miss Dixie Alexander, daughter of Dr. J. B. Alexander, left yesterday to visit relatives in Durham, after a visit of some days here.

### W. C. DOWD.

### DAY BEFORE INAUGURATION.

**Many Callers on McKinley.**—McKinley and Cleveland, Hobart and Stevenson Exchange Courtesies. By Telegraph to The News.  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Chief of the Weather Bureau Moore says the storm is today central over western New York. For Washington Thursday he predicts fair and cooler weather, with fresh northwest winds. The railroads continued throughout last night and this morning to haul great crowds into the city. The rush of military companies and civic organizations has fairly begun today; they are marching in the streets and around the larger hotels. Great crowds are gathered about the Ebit House, where Major McKinley is stopping, and there is a perfect jam. Ohio badges are more conspicuous than any others in the crowds. Mark Hanna was one of McKinley's earliest callers this morning. RECEIVES MANY CALLERS. In spite of the drizzle of rain this morning, and predictions for gloomy weather tomorrow, President-elect McKinley passed a restful night. This morning he received several callers who were after places for themselves and others, and then met a delegation from Sigma Alpha Epsilon College fraternity.

### OFFICIALS EXCHANGE CALLS.

Vice-president-elect Hobart was astir early this morning. After going through his mails he called on Vice President Stevenson to get information regarding his new duties. President Cleveland and Major McKinley exchanged calls and ceremonies this morning. Mrs. Cleveland will call on Mrs. McKinley today. The receipts of the government during February were \$24,400,997 and the disbursements, \$23,796,056, leaving a deficit of \$4,395,059.

## MUST TAKE AN OATH.

### BILL REGARDING OFFICIALS PASSED TODAY.

**Stockholders in Banks to be Individually Responsible—Important Insurance Bill Introduced This Morning.**  
Special to The News.  
RALEIGH, 27.—A bill was introduced in the House today to adjourn sine die, March 6th. A bill to legalize cock-fighting in Wake county was introduced. A bill was also introduced in the House providing for the election, by the people, of a State superintendent of Health.

### INSURANCE AND BANK BILLS.

Several important bills affecting insurance and banking were introduced in the House today. One provides that all insurance companies doing business in the State shall have a capital of at least \$100,000, and that at least \$25,000 shall be deposited with the State Treasurer. A bill was passed today, compelling bankers and railroad officials to take an official oath. Another bill was passed making stockholders of banks individually responsible to the amount of their stock. Senator Hyatt decided today that he would not rise to a question of personal privilege.

### FREE PASS BILL DEFEATED.

A bill was introduced in the Senate today to establish a colored normal school near Charlotte. The bill to prohibit the use of free passes, and to reduce passenger rates was defeated this afternoon by a close vote.

### CONSIDERING THE REVENUE ACT.

**Refused to Take Off Tax on Lawyers and Doctors.—Hunting Bill Passed Today.**  
Special to The News.  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—A resolution was passed this morning excluding lobbyists from the floor of the House. This is to do away with the lobby evil, which has become quite a nuisance. The bill making it unlawful to hunt on the lands of others without permission, was taken up in the house today and passed. It will likely become a law.

### CONSIDERING REVENUE ACT.

The revenue act was taken up, a house going into committee of the whole on the bill. The section relating to the tax on doctors, lawyers and dentists was discussed. The House refused to repeal this section.

### TO BRIDGE THE CATAWA.

A bill was introduced this morning to provide for a bridge across the Catawba between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties.

### BARNES IS PUBLIC PRINTER.

The bill giving the public printing to Guy V. Barnes, of Raleigh, passed the Senate by a large majority this afternoon. The sections of the revenue act imposing taxes on inheritance and taxing drummers \$50 each were stricken out today.

### GAVE IT TO THE WRONG MAN.

**A Huntersville Merchant's Mistake—Tramp Deposited the Money in the Bank.**  
Capt. Thomas Rowland who runs the mixed train between Charlotte and Statesville came in with a good story Monday. While his train was at a standstill at Huntersville yesterday one of the merchants of that place came in the coach with a bag of money. The merchant handed his cash over to a man whom he thought he knew and asked him to deposit it to his credit in one of the Charlotte banks. It turns out that the Huntersville merchant was mistaken in the man and his \$75 was handed to a tramp who had become tired of "riding the ties" and decided to take a berth in the smoker. The best part of the story is that the merchant who was so loose with his cash was not mistaken in his man after all. As soon as the train stopped at Charlotte the tramp made a bee line for the bank and there deposited every cent of the cash given him by the Huntersville merchant. These are truly days of strange occurrences.

### WADE HAMPTON RETAINED.

**President McKinley will Probably Refuse to Accept His Resignation.**  
Prominent politicians of South Carolina passing through en route to Washington seem to think that one fat office in McKinley's gift will not be turned over to the Rev. Fisher Correll, chairman of the county executive committee, issued a call a day or so ago for such a primary. Correll's name as chairman and Wm. McMullen, the colored secretary, were signed to the call. McMullen is now out in a card disclaiming Correll's right in issuing the call and says that he does not believe that Senator Pritchard wishes it understood that he favors such proceedings. It is rather early for the pie hunters to fall out, but will be fun for the Democrats to watch the fight.

### Tennessee will vote on a Constitutional Convention on April 5.

## POLICE COMMISSION BILL DEFEATED.

### Henry's Measure Downed in the House Today.

**Great Rejoicing in Charlotte.**  
Telegrams From the Mayor and Committee Announce the Pleasing News.—The Debate in the House—Dr. Craven Defends Charlotte.  
Special to The News.  
RALEIGH, Mar. 2.—Walter R. Henry's police commission bill was defeated at 12:45 today by a vote of forty to sixty.

### WAR CLOUD DISPELLED.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 26.**—The comparative indifference of yesterday's stock market to the revival of sensational rumors is more gratifying. The harmlessness of the so called Sanguilly resolution may readily be perceived when it is stated that it is a joint resolution, requiring the concurrence of the House. Should it ever reach the lower body of this Congress, it will, according to the statement of the best informed observers at Washington, be smothered. In any event the resolution would meet the constitutional question raised by Secretary Olney, at the time the Cameron resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba was brought before the Senate. There is no shadow of doubt that President Cleveland would like this question to be settled under the McKinley administration.

### NOT THE LEAST IMPORTANT NEWS.

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### GARDEN-MAKING IS IN PROGRESS.

Some of the Queen city boys paid our city a visit yesterday, and after spending a pleasant day with us, they seemed to suspect the condition of the treasury and as a token of their respect and sympathy for our city they deposited with the mayor \$12.60 before departing.

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Crowds still flock towards Washington. All trains going north are crowded and extra sections of the vestibule have to be run to accommodate the throng.

## LEE WILL REMAIN.

### ASSURED OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT.

**His Resignation to be Withheld—In New York, Business Men Think the War Cloud is About Dispelled.**  
By Telegraph to The News.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Consul General Lee has been relieved by the administration of the embarrassment that threatened to cloud the last days of its existence with a warlike storm. The General is today assured that for the five remaining days of the Cleveland administration he will have backing from Washington in his efforts to protect American citizens in their treaty rights. Under these conditions Gen. Lee has consented to remain in Havana the few days to elapse before his successor is named. The fact that he has resigned is admitted.

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## ADJOURN TUESDAY.

### BALLOTING FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER AND LIBRARIAN.

**D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico, and R. A. Cobb, of Burke, the Winners—To Put a Tax of \$50 on Drummers.**  
Special to The News.  
RALEIGH, March 3.—The House of Representatives today adopted a resolution to adjourn next Tuesday at noon. The per diem runs out Saturday night, and the legislature cannot long stay in session after the pay quits.

### THE REVENUE ACT WAS RECONSIDERED IN THE HOUSE TODAY, AND A SECTION LEVYING AN ANNUAL TAX OF \$50 ON ALL COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE WAS INSERTED.

This afternoon the house took up the election of a State railroad commissioner to succeed E. C. Beddingfield, whose term has expired. On the first ballot D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico, Republican, received 69 votes; John Graham, of Warren, received 20 votes, and E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake, Democrat, received 27 votes.

### ELECTION OF A LIBRARIAN.

The house then went into the election of a successor to J. C. Ellington, State librarian. The ballot resulted as follows: R. A. Cobb, of Burke, 69 votes; J. C. Ellington, of Wake, 25 votes; Cole, 21 votes.

### COLORS NORMAL DEFEATED.

The bill to establish a normal school, for colored teachers, near Charlotte, was taken up today and tabled. Senator Ray and Senator Smathers apologized to each other on the floor of the senate today.

### D. H. ABBOTT, FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, AND R. A. COBB, FOR STATE LIBRARIAN, RECEIVED A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES IN THE SENATE THIS AFTERNOON, AND WERE DECLARED ELECTED.

### N. C. LEASE UP AGAIN.

There was a new development in the matter of the lease of the North Carolina railroad this afternoon. Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern; Ex-governor Elias Carr, H. W. Miller, private secretary to Col. Andrews, Maj. J. W. Wilson, State railroad commissioner, and others have been summoned to appear this evening before the special house committee on the lease of the North Carolina railroad.

### THE NEWS THIS AFTERNOON RECEIVED FROM ITS RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM:

"RALEIGH, March 3.—The Charlotte police bill introduced last night was by Ramsey in the Senate. There is little change from the original police commission bill.

### "T. C. PRINCE."

### DANGEROUS PRISONER GAGED.

**Campbell, the Convict of Many Crimes, in Mecklenburg Jail Today.**  
Sheriff Smith has a dangerous prisoner caged in the county hotel. C. C. Campbell, the horse thief and general desperado, was brought in just before midnight Tuesday night and is today getting used to his new quarters in Mecklenburg jail.

Campbell is a native of Oregon, but has lived in this State most of his life. His parents came to Ireland while he was yet an infant, and later moved to the eastern part of the State.

### CAMPBELL'S STRING OF CRIMES.

Campbell went into business as shipping clerk and lumber inspector for the Parme Lumber Co., in extreme eastern Carolina. He embezzled some funds of the firm, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

He was put to work on the Calocondia farm, but escaped in May '95, with four guards shooting at him. He came to this county and stole a horse from Mr. W. B. Newell, of Newell's, and rode it into South Carolina. He was caught near Spartanburg, and carried back to the penitentiary in August. On his jaunt through this part of the State he stole three horses and a buggy from various parties.

### CUT CHAIN WITH RAZOR.

While en route to Raleigh one of the queerest affairs that ever happened in the State occurred. Campbell was chained to a car seat near the door; the weather was warm and the door open. The guards were smoking easily, secured of their prisoner.

As the train slowed up near Hillsboro there was a flash, and they saw Campbell try to jump from the train. On the floor of the car lay a razor, with which he had cut a link of the chain that bound him. He was recaptured in a moment and carried on to prison.

One day last week Campbell's term in the penitentiary expired. But he was immediately re-arrested on the charge of horse stealing in this county.

Sheriff Smith brought him back. Campbell swears he will kill the warden of the penitentiary if he is ever free again.

### THE MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS WAS AS SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR AS IT HAS EVER BEEN.